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Ronald L. McDonald 1 RECEIVED Pineview Water Company 2 5198 Cub Lake Road Show Low, Arizona 92801 2010 AUG 17 A 11: 50 3 Telephone: 928-537-4858 General Manager of Pineview Water Company, Inc. COMP COMMISSION 4 DOCKET CONTROL BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 5 DOCKET NO. W-01676A-08-0366 IN THE MATER OF THE 6 APPLICATION OF PINEVIEW Decision # 71839 Compliance Filing WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR AN 7 **INCREASE IN ITS WATER RATES** 8 On May 3, 2010 the Arizona Corporation Commission issued Decision No. 71693 9 granting Pineview Water Company a rate increase. As part of the Decision, the Commission 10 ordered that Pineview Water Company submit for Commission consideration, within 120 days of 11 the effective date of the Decision, at least five Best Management Practices ("BMPs") (as 12 outlined in the Arizona Department of Water Resources' modified Non-Per Capita Conservation 13 Program). The Decision further ordered that a maximum of two of these BMPs may come from 14 the "Public awareness/PR" or "Education and Training" categories of the BMPs."2 15 On June 8, 2010 Pineview Water Company filed with Docket Control its proposed Public 16 Education Program and BMP tariffs for Commission consideration. 17 At the Open Meeting on July 27, 2010 the Commission considered Pineview Water 18 Company's proposed Public Education Program and BMP tariffs. 19 20 21 Arizona Corporation Commission <sup>1</sup> Decision No. 71693 at 29: 1-4 DOCKETED 22 <sup>2</sup> Decision No. 71693 at 29: 4-5 AUG 1 7 2010 23

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On August 10, 2010, the Commission issued Decision No. 71839 approving Pineview 1 Water Company's Public Education Program and BMP tariffs.3 In Decision #71839 the 2 Commission ordered Pineview Water Company to file with Docket Control, as a compliance 3 item in this docket, the Public Education Program and BMP tariffs authorized by the 4 Commission within 30 days of the effective date of the decision. 4 5 Attached as Exhibits 1 through 5 are Pineview Water Company's Public Education 6 7 Program and BMP tariffs. 8 An Original and thirteen copies of the foregoing filed this  $\underline{16}^{th}$ 9 of August, 2010 with: 10 Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission 11 1200 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 <sup>3</sup> Decision #71839 Page 4, Lines 18-19 22

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### **Public Education Program Tariff**

#### **PURPOSE**

A program for the Company to provide free written information on water conservation measures to its customers and to remind them of the importance of conserving water (Required Public Education Program).

#### REQUIREMENTS

- 1. The Company shall provide two newsletters to each customer; one to be provided in the spring, the other in the fall. The goal of the letters is to provide timely information to the customers in preparation of the warmer summer months, and the cold winter months, in regards to their water uses. The Company shall remind customers of the importance of water conservation measures and inform them of the information available from the Company.
- 2. Information in the newsletters shall include water saving tips, home preparation recommendations for water systems/pipes, landscape maintenance issues for summer and winter, water cistern maintenance reminders and additional pertinent topics. Where practical, the Company may make this information available in digital format which can be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to customers upon request.
- 3. Communication channels shall include one or more of the following: water bill inserts, messages on water bills, Company web page, post cards, e-mails and special mailings of print pieces, whichever is the most cost-effective and appropriate for the subject at hand.
- 4. Free written water conservation materials shall be available in the Company's business office.
- 5. The Company may distribute water conservation information at other locations such as libraries, chambers of commerce, community events, etc., as well.
- 6. The Company shall keep a record of the following information and make it available to the Commission upon request.
  - a. A description of each communication channel (i.e., the way messages will be provided) and the number of times it has been used.
  - b. The number of customers reached (or an estimate).
  - c. A description of the written water conservation material provided free to customers.

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# New Homeowner Landscape Information Tariff - BMP 2.3

#### **PURPOSE**

A program for the Company to promote the conservation of water by providing a landscape information package for the purpose of educating its new customers about low water use landscaping (Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program BMP Category 2: Conservation Education and Training 2.3: New Homeowner Landscape Information).

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- Upon establishment of water service the Company shall provide a free "Homeowner Landscape Packet" to each new customer in the Company's service area. The packet will include at a minimum: a cover letter describing the water conservation expectations for all customers in the Company's service area, all applicable tariffs, a basic interior exterior water saving pamphlet, xeriscape landscape information, a list of low water use trees, plants, shrubs, etc., watering guidelines, a rain water harvesting pamphlet and a low flow, exterior, water hose nozzle.
- 2. Upon customer request, the Company shall provide:
  - a. On-site consultations on low water use landscaping and efficient watering practices.
  - b. A summary of water saving options.
- 3. The number of packets provided to new customers will be recorded and made available to the Commission upon request.

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## Customer High Water Use Inquiry Resolution Tariff - BMP 3.6

#### **PURPOSE**

A program for the Company to assist its customers with their high water-use inquiries and complaints (Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program BMP Category 3: Outreach Services 3.6: Customer High Water Use Inquiry Resolution).

#### REQUIREMENTS

- 1. The Company shall handle high water use inquiries as calls are received.
- 2. Whenever possible Pineview Water Company will contact the customer to inform them of high usage prior to that month's bill being mailed.
- 3. Calls shall be taken by a customer service representative who has been trained on typical causes of high water consumption as well as leak detection procedures that customers can perform themselves.
- 4. Upon request by the customer, or when the Company determines it is warranted, a trained Field Technician shall be sent to the customer's residence to conduct a leak detection inspection and further assist the customer with water conservation measures.
- 5. The Company shall follow up on every customer inquiry and keep a record of inquiries and follow-up activities.
- 6. If a field inspection is warranted the Trained Field Technician, as part of his inspection, will physically inspect the meter and its fittings for leaks.

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# Meter Repair and/or Replacement Tariff - BMP 4.2

#### **PURPOSE**

A program for the Company to systematically assess all in-service water meters (including Company production meters) in its water service area to identify under-registering meters and to repair or replace them (Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program Best Management Practice Category 4: Physical System Evaluation and Improvement 4.2 Meter Repair and/or Replacement Program).

#### REQUIREMENTS

- 1. On a systematic basis, the Company will inspect 100 percent of its 1-inch and smaller inservice water meters at least once every ten years for one of the following reasons:
  - a. A meter reading complaint is filed with the Company by a customer or Arizona Corporation Commission Staff,
  - b. A meter has registered 1,000,000 gallons of usage, or
  - c. A meter has been in service for ten years.
- 2. Meters larger than 1-inch shall be inspected for one of the following reasons:
  - a. A meter reading complaint is filed with the Company by a customer or Arizona Corporation Commission Staff,
  - b. A meter has been in service for five years.
- 3. The inspection will be accomplished by having the meter pulled and having a Company Technician physically inspect each meter and its fittings for leaks, registers which may have become loose or are not properly attached to the meter and could be underregistering or other broken parts which need repair. In addition, meters shall be randomly selected for flow testing to identify potentially under-registering meters.
- 4. The Company shall also replace or reprogram all water meters that measure consumption in 1000 gallon increments such that they shall measure consumption in 1 gallon increments.

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# Water Waste Investigations and Information Tariff - BMP 3.8

#### <u>PURPOSE</u>

A program for the Company to assist customers with water waste complaints and provide customers with information designed to improve water use efficiency (Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program BMP Category 3: Outreach Services 3.8: Water Waste Investigations and Information).

#### REQUIREMENTS

- 1. The Company shall handle water waste complaints as calls are received.
- 2. Calls shall be taken by a customer service representative who has been trained to determine the type of water waste and to determine if it may be attributed to a leak or broken water line.
- 3. The Company shall follow up on every water waste complaint.
- 4. Upon request by the customer or when the Company determines it is warranted, a trained Field Technician shall be sent to investigate further and notify the responsible party of the waste and offer assistance and information to prevent waste in the future.
- 5. A letter of enforcement will be issued to customers with water running beyond the curb and/or off the customer's property due to such things as, but not limited to, backwashing of pools, broken sprinkler heads, and over watering of lawns beyond the saturation point.
- 6. The same procedures outlined above in item #4 will be followed in the event of a second violation. Termination of service may result in the event of a third violation within a 12 month period. In the event of a third violation the customer's service may be terminated per Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-410C, R14-2-410D and R14-2-410E (applicable service reconnection fees shall apply).
- 7. The Company shall record each account and each instance noted for water waste, the action taken and any follow-up activities.
- 8. Subject to the provisions of this tariff, compliance with the water waste restriction will be a condition of service.
- 9. The Company shall provide to its customers a complete copy of this tariff and all attachments upon request for service. The customer shall abide by the water waste restriction.
- 10. If a customer believes he/she has been disconnected in error, the customer may contact the Commission's Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 to initiate an investigation.